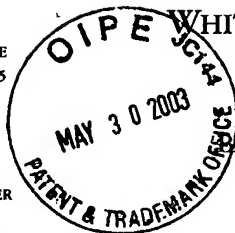


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Optic Component Carrier Apparatus and Method for an  
Integrated Optical Fiber Processing System"  
Serial No.: 10/082,362; Filed: February 25, 2002  
Our Docket No. 007419/14**

Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Correction of Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c) (2 pages total).
2. Our check in the amount of \$1289.00 to cover the deficiency payment.
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In the event that Applicant has overlooked the need for any petition for an additional extension of time to file the enclosed papers, petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s).

Please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached).

Respectfully submitted,

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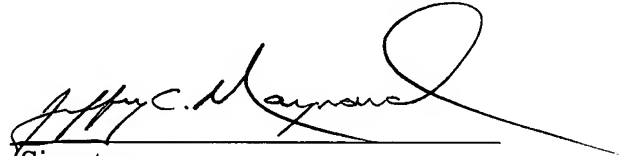
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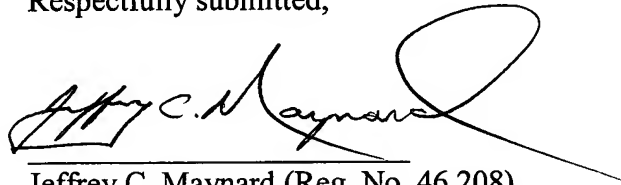
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